



SEX EDUCATION PERMISSION FORM

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Jackson County School District School Board believes that every student has the right to accurate information concerning the prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections. The Jackson County School District School Board is committed to fostering community partnerships that educate both students and parents about this important topic.

In compliance with the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Section 37-13-171 and by:

- Adopting educational programs designed to help students and parents take action to reduce rates of teen birth and sexually transmitted infections and integrating such programs into already established classes, and
- Establishing principles, guidelines, and strategies for implementing effective sex education programs, referred to in state law as “Abstinence-Only” education programs.

The Jackson County School District School Board adopts a Mississippi Department of Education approved “Abstinence-Only Education Curriculum” It is also required that the school provide parents the opportunity to inspect instructional materials. If you desire to review these materials, they will be made available for you in the front office of the school, (*please call or stop by the front office to view these materials).

Schools are required to obtain permission from the parent/guardian of students who attend an Abstinence-Only Education class. Please indicate your awareness of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Section 37-13-171 by signing this form below, and indicate your approval or disapproval for your child to attend this class.

Please complete this form and return it to the School:

(Please check):

_____ **YES**, I want my child to attend this class.

_____ **NO**, I do not want my child to attend this class.

(I understand that an appropriate educational alternative will be provided)

Student Name (print): _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____